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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1320-A)

In re Application of: Charles R. Carpenter      )      Examiner: Nguyen  
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/843,961      )      Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Filed: April 27, 2001      )  
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For: Improved Analyte Assays and Devices

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2003 in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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